



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Atty. Docket No. SIC-01-011

CUSTOMER NO. 29863

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In re application of: MASAHIRO YAMANAKA

Application No. 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE BOTTOM
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By: *Elizabeth J. Deland*

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☒ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated _____ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☒ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ with copies of cited foreign references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	40	MINUS	36	4
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x25=	\$		4x50=	\$200
x100=	\$		x200=	\$
+180=	\$		+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		TOTAL	\$200

- ☒ RCE fee \$ 790.
- ☒ Claims fee \$ 200.
- ☒ Time extension fee \$ 450.
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 1,440 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
DELAND LAW OFFICE

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